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SUBJECT: CACP ANNUAL TECHNICAL PROGRAM REVIEW

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ASSISTANCE AGENCY FOR ILE AND CJ/KOCHANSKI AND NBS/AMBLER

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. THE OPERATIONS RESERACH COMMITTEE (ORC) OF THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE (CACP) WILL BE HOLDING ITS ANNUAL TECHNICAL PROGRAM REVIEW FEBRUARY 2 AND 3. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED USUAL INVITATION FOR PARTICIPATION BY LEAA AND NBS/LESL. THIS YEARS INVITATION EXPRESSES SPECIAL HOPE THAT KOCHANSKI, SHUBIN AND DIAMOND AS WELL AS OTHERS, IF DESIRED, CAN ATTEND.

2. AN HOUR (MORE IF NEEDED) IS TENATIVELY BEING RESERVED ON AJEND FOR LEAA PRESENTATION. ORC EXECUTIVE OFFICER HAS VERBALLY INDICATED THAT IN ADDITION TO USUAL UPDATE ON LEAA TECHNICAL PROGRAM, ORC WOULD BE ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN PROGRESS ON LEAA NON-LETHAL WEAPON PROGRAM AND NEW AREAS OF LEAA RESEARCH. GIVEN THE INCREASING IMPORTANCE AND CONCERN WITH TERRORIST-TYPE ACTIVITIES A DISCUSSION OF ANY RESAERCH UNDERWAY OR CONTEMPLATED

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IN THIS AREA WOULD BE PARTICULARLY WELCOME. FYI CARTER AND

ELLIOTT FROM US-NRC WILL BE VISITING RCMP AND ORC/CANADIAN NRC
ON NUCLEAR ASPECTS THIS PROBLEM JANUARY 27 AND 28. END FYI.
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3. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. PARTLY AS A RESULT OF RAPPORT
GENERATED AT LONDON MEETING IN OCTOBER AND PROBABLY ALSO IN
RECOGNITION OF NEED FOR CLOSER INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN
THESE DAYS OF TIGHT RESEARCH BUDGETS SCIENCE COUNSELOR
BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION WILL ATTEND MEETING FOR FIRST TIME
REPRESENTING INTERESTS OF HOME OFFICE AND YARD.

4. RCMP WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE US PARTICIPANTS RESERVING
SOME TIME FOR "INHOUSE" SESSION WITH THEM AT RCMP HEADQUARTERS
"L" DIRECTORATE. PURPOSE WOULD BE TO REVIEW ONGOING PROGRAMS OF
MUTUAL INTEREST.

5. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR LEAA
TEAM TO CONSIDER POSSIBILITY OF MAKING SPECIFIC PROPOSALS FOR
COOPERATIVE OR COMPLEMENTARY RESERACH OR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS TO
ORC/CACP AND/OR RCMP IN AREAS OF ESTABLISHED MUTUAL INTEREST.
BOTH ORGANIZATIONS ARE FACING BUDGETARY AUSTERITY RESULTING FROM
GENERAL SQUEEZE ON GOC SPENDING BUT SOLICITOR GENERAL IS
EXPECTED TO TABLE "PEACE AND SECURITY" PACKAGE IN PARLIAMENT EARLY
THIS YEAR. HENCE, BOTH CACP AND RCMP COULD USE SPECIFIC
PROPOSALS AS ARGUMENT FOR "FAIR SHARE" OF AVAILABLE RESEARCH FUNDS.
IF PROPOSALS ARE PUT FORWARD LEAA SHOULD BEAR IN MIND
RESPECTIVE AREAS OF INTEREST AS FOLLOWS (A) ORC/CACP THROUGH
CANADIAN NRC, PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS
AND SUPPORTING BASIC SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; (B) RCMP, PRIMARILY
INTERESTED IN OPERATIONAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INCLUDING
THE INTERFACE BETWEEN SCIENCE AND OPERATING POLICE UNITS; (C)
RESEARCH DIVISION SOLICITOR GENERALS OFFICE PRIMARY INTEREST IN
BROAD POLICY, INCLUDING PALNNING AND COMMAND IN NATIONAL SCALE
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